

House Resolution 2289

By: Representative Hudson of the 124th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Devereux United Methodist Church on the occasion of the
2 100th anniversary of its sanctuary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the seeds which were sown by the loving and humble efforts of the devoted
4 original worshipers of Devereux United Methodist Church have blossomed, establishing a
5 rich tradition and history; and

6 WHEREAS, in 1910, Devereux United Methodist Church built a sanctuary in the town of
7 Devereux, with the history of church members dating back to Reynolds Chapel which was
8 established in 1858; and

9 WHEREAS, Devereux United Methodist Church has grown under the divine direction of
10 numerous pastors over the years, allowing the Word of God to spread throughout the
11 community; and

12 WHEREAS, the congregation of this church has compiled an unparalleled record of
13 constructive, compassionate, and humanitarian service which it demonstrates daily through
14 open minds, open hearts, and open doors; and

15 WHEREAS, members of Devereux United Methodist Church have a sincere desire to serve
16 the Lord and are wholeheartedly committed to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ; and

17 WHEREAS, in October of 2010, Devereux United Methodist Church celebrates the 100th
18 anniversary of its chapel with worship services followed by a dinner on the ground, inviting
19 all current and former members, friends, and community associates to celebrate on October
20 24, 2010; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message
22 of peace and love be recognized and congratulated for its innumerable good works rendered
23 on behalf of persons in need.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize the rich history of Devereux United Methodist Church,
26 commend the centennial anniversary of its sanctuary and dedicated service to the Lord and
27 community, and extend their warmest best wishes for its continued growth and success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Devereux United Methodist
30 Church.